



Docket No. 15437-0112

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Confirmation No.: 8756

Sharon S. Liu, et al.

Serial No.: 09/483,724

: Group Art Unit: 2135

Filed: January 14, 2000

: Examiner: Truong, Thanhinga B.

For: MECHANISM FOR DYNAMICALLY CONTRACTING CUSTOMIZED
IMPLEMENTATIONS TO ENFORCE RESTRICTIONS

**PETITION TO DEFER ISSUE OF PATENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.314**

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions to defer issue of the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.314 to allow sufficient time for the Examiner to consider the pending Rule 312 Amendment that was filed May 17, 2006, and for the Examiner to provide an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 that has previously been submitted by the Applicant.

The Rule 312 Amendment amends the specification to provide the serial number 60/174,630 and does not add any new matter to the application.

This petition is also made to allow sufficient time for the Examiner to obtain the case file and to provide the requested copy of the Form-1449 showing the Examiner's initials indicating that the references listed have been considered and will appear as "References Cited" on the cover page of the patent.

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A separate request to the Examiner to provide an initialed copy of the January 30, 2004 Form-1449 is being sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the same day as this petition to defer issue. A copy of this request is attached to this petition.

Based on the foregoing, it respectfully submitted that Applicant has shown good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary to defer issuance of the patent as requested.

The Office of Petitions is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the consideration of this petition.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.314, enclosed is a check for the fee of \$130.00 as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortages or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Applicant respectfully requests an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Citation Forms PTO-1449 that has previously been submitted by the Applicant. A Petition to Defer Issuance of the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.314 is being submitted herewith. The Petition to Defer Issuance is being filed to allow sufficient time for the Examiner to obtain the case file and to provide the requested copy of the PTO Form-1449 showing the examiner's initials indicating that the references listed have been considered and will appear as "References Cited" on the cover page of the patent. A copy of this petition is attached to this request.

The Form 1449 related to this request was submitted by the Applicant on January 30, 2004, and was received by the Patent Office on February 4, 2004. Please see the copy of the Information Disclosure Statement submittal, Form 1449, and the acknowledgement



postcard returned by the Patent Office that are attached to the enclosed copy of the petition. To date the Applicant has not received from the Patent Office a copy of the January 30, 2004 Form 1449. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner provide a copy of the January 30, 2004 Form 1449 that shows the Examiner's initials by each citation per MPEP §609(C(2)), thereby indicating that each citation has been considered.

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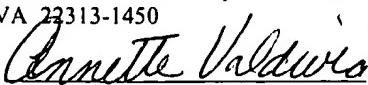


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